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BERLIN, DEC. 5. TACKLING A PROBLEM WHICH AN AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER DESCRIBED AS "MORE NEARLY CHAOS THAN A MORAL BREAKDOWN," THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS IN BERLIN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GERMAN POLICE, ARE MAKING A CONCERTED DRIVE AGAINST VICE AND DELINQUENCY. EVERY WEEK ABOUT 2,500 BERLIN WOMEN AND GIRLS, SOME ONLY 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD, ARE ROUNDED UP. UNTIL RECENTLY 50 PER CENT WERE FOUND TO BE VENEREALLY DISEASED BUT A CAMPAIGN OF COMPULSORY TREATMENT IS NOW REDUCING THIS TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF 25 PER CENT.

Hirohito Not So Innocent

TOKYO, DEC. 5. IT WAS DISCLOSED TO DAY THAT A JAPANESE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN SEPTEMBER, 1941, AT WHICH IT WAS DECIDED JAPAN WOULD BEGIN PREPARING FOR WAR IN MID-OCTOBER UNLESS THERE WAS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN NEGOTIATIONS AT WASHINGTON.

It has been authoritatively disclosed that Prince Komei, who was Premier at the time of the "China Incident," described the meeting during recent interrogation by American officers.

Retired Gen. Yoshio Nishio told the Associated Press about the second meeting in November or early December. He said the Emperor informed the supreme war council, through the chiefs of staff, "Japan might have to fight if things didn't improve."

On each occasion there was no opposition from the Emperor or any other participant to the military-sponsored plans for breaking the diplomatic deadlock with gunfire. There was no proposal to attempt to remove the major stumbling block—removal of Japanese troops from China.

Premier Kijuro Shidehara told the House of Representatives yesterday he believes the Emperor has no war responsibility. He said the occupation authorities thus far have not raised this question with the Government. Associated Press.

JEEP HOLD-UP ARRESTS

MANILA, DEC. 5. THE BIGGEST BANK ROBBERY EVER STAGED IN THE PHILIPPINES ENDED IN THE ARREST OF FOUR FILIPINO YOUTHS LAST NIGHT WITH 399,000 PESOS (U.S.\$199,500) OF THE LOOT IN THEIR POSSESSION.

The foursome held up two clerks of the Philippine branch of the Bank of Communications and escaped in a jeep. The daring robbery was staged while the unarmed clerks were transferring funds to the National City bank.

The four men were captured eight hours later. Witnesses spotted the get-away jeep and tipped police, who pursued the elude successfully.

Col. J. P. Holland, Manila police chief, said the Bank of Communications had not asked for police protection. It is the second largest Chinese bank in Manila.

Colonel Holland's original report was that the guards were robbed of 413,000 pesos, but the four robbers had the lesser sum in their hands when caught. Associated Press.

MALLABY PHOTOS

Batavia, Dec. 5. Photographs connected with the murder of Brigadier-General A. W. H. Mallaby, commander of the 49th Infantry Brigade, on Oct. 30, which were seized from Indonesians by a British search party, have now reached Batavia.

One shows the Brigadier's head in profile. Another shows the burnt out car. Router.

Seattle, Dec. 5. Two thousand Japanese repatriates from the Texas internment camp will sail on Tuesday from here for Japan. Associated Press.

1,000 Atom Bombs

Hollywood, Dec. 5. Dr. Linus Pauling, Head of the Chemistry Department of the California Institute of Technology, says that between 100 and 200 atomic bombs of "small" variety are now in existence in the United States. He said there was no reason to believe that there may not be 1,000 bombs in this country next year.

He said that larger bombs than those now developed will be made. Associated Press.

Not Told About R.A.F. Prisoners

BATAVIA, DEC. 5. DR. SHARIR, THE INDONESIAN PREMIER, DECLARED TO DAY THAT HE WAS NOT TOLD TILL THE FOLLOWING DAY THAT THE OCCUPANTS OF AN R.A.F. DAKOTA WHICH CRASHED NEAR BATAVIA HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER.

This was the Dakota whose 24 Indian and British occupants were subsequently massacred.

Sharir said that when he received the report that the men had been taken prisoner after the plane had crashed at Bekasi he sent a letter ordering them to be brought to Batavia. His messenger had not returned and he feared the letter was delivered too late.

"Unfortunately search parties burned the village and I think this excited the population," he said. "I think only two or three were killed near the plane when they refused to accompany the villagers."

"Bekasi was always a difficult district and well known for its bandits." Router.

Scathing Indictment Of Nazi Leaders

NUERNBERG, DEC. 5. THE 24 NAZI LEADERS WHO ARE ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES HERE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL WERE TO-DAY EXCORIATED IN THE NAME OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AS "MURDERERS AND ROBBERS" PERSONALLY AND INDIVIDUALLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR BREAKING THE WORLD'S PEACE.

OPENING THE BRITISH CASE AGAINST HERMANN GOERING AND THE FELLOW MEMBERS OF HIS FALLEN CLIQUE, SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECLARED THAT THE DEFENDANTS HAD PILOTED GERMANY INTO "AGGRESSION NAKED AND UNASHAMED" AND HAD PLUNGED THE WORLD INTO AN APPALLINGLY COSTLY WAR.

"These men were no mere willing tools," Shawcross said. "They are men whose support built Hitler up into the position of power he occupied. They are men whose initiation and planning perhaps conceived and certainly made possible the acts of aggression in Hitler's name."

His address introduced the British citation of proof that the accused were guilty of crimes against peace.

The United States has concluded its presentation on the first of three other counts in the indictment—that the Nazis engaged in a conspiracy to wage a war of aggression. The two remaining counts charging war crimes and crimes against humanity are to be presented jointly by Russia and France.

Shawcross first sought to show that Hitler and his gang had violated firmly established international law through their aggression and preparation for aggression.

BLACK LIST

Then, from the long-compiled words of the Nazis themselves, he traced the German course of broken treaties, violated frontiers and ultimately—crime and misery.

The calm dispassionate voice of Britain's chief prosecutor recited

Final Agreement On Loan In Sight

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5. WITH FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE AMERICAN LOAN OF \$4,400,000,000 IN SIGHT—PROBABLY ONLY A MATTER OF 24 OR 30 HOURS AWAY—THE HIGHEST ECONOMIC BRAINS OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO-DAY ENTERED THE LAST LAP OF THE LONG WEARYING BUT HISTORIC TASK OF RE-ESTABLISHING WAR IMPOVERISHED BRITAIN AS A GOING CONCERN.

THE SUPREME QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN SETTLED. A FINAL AGREEMENT IS UNDERSTOOD AUTHORITY TO HAVE BEEN REACHED ON THE SIZE OF THE LOAN.

The loan would be repayable at two per cent, per annum over a period of 50 years, beginning five years hence.

Payment of interest would be waived in any year when Britain's dollar balance is inadequate to be determined by an international monetary fund, but the capital would invariably be repaid.

Only a few inches of disagreement remained. But they were tough inches.

MOST DIFFICULT

Of all the mass of financial detail with which the negotiators have wrestled for three months this remaining body of obstinate and conflicting points was the most difficult to shape into forms which will satisfy the British Cabinet and the U.S. Congress—the powerful arbiters whose approval has still to be won even when the agreement is signed.

It is announced that the United States has granted a loan of \$550,000,000 to France at two and three eighths interest over thirty years. Router.

Praise Of Chinese GI

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 5. REVOLUTIONS IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT CIVIL WAR, WOULD SPRING UP IN CHINA WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN SUPPORT FROM CHIANG KAI-SHEK, DECLARED COLONEL A. H. STACKPOLE, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM DUTY WITH THE CHINESE COMMAND.

Stackpole said that the power of distributing food and arms, including that received from the United States, will enable Chiang Kai-shek to control his generals.

Expressing "the utmost admiration for the Chinese soldiers" Stackpole blamed politics and widespread trading on the side of army officers for some failures of the Chinese armies. Associated Press.

URANIUM AREA TO BE EVACUATED

London, Dec. 5. The area containing the only known uranium deposits in Eastern Europe around Jachymov, in Czechoslovakia, is being evacuated by the Red Army under its recent agreement with the Czechoslovak Government, the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Jan Masaryk, announced to-day. Router.

SHIPS FOR HONG KONG

London, Dec. 5. United Kingdom shipping circles confirm that several sailings have been effected in Malaya and Hong Kong this month. Commercial shipments to the Far East have been developing and consist mainly of Government-sponsored goods. Router.

EDDA TO APPEAR

Rome, Dec. 5. Edda, daughter of Mussolini and widow of Count Ciano, is to appear before a local court at Messina, Sicily next Monday to clear up her position.

Since she was expelled from her own land, she has been confined on the island of Lipari. Router.

INDEPENDENT ARMY OCCUPIES MUKDEN

CHUNGKING, DEC. 5. A CHINESE PRESS DISPATCH SAID "INDEPENDENT" MANCHURIAN FORCES MARCHED INTO MUKDEN YESTERDAY TO PREPARE A WELCOME FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS, WHOSE ADVANCE ELEMENTS WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT 30 MILES FROM THE IMPORTANT MANCHURIAN INDUSTRIAL CITY.

THE REPORT CAME AFTER AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH UNDER CHUNGKING DATELINE SAID THE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE PREPARED TO PROCEED INTO MUKDEN WHENEVER THE "GO AHEAD" SIGNAL IS RECEIVED FROM THE RUSSIANS AND CHUNGKING.

Communist quarters to-day alleged that the Nationalists are carrying out large-scale conscription in six provinces for purposes of civil war and named these as Shansi, Hopei, Shantung, Suiyuan, Honan and Anhwei.

These quarters say that 15 Honan provinces alone 100,000 men have been conscripted.

NATIONALIST VERSION They asserted also that one of General Yen Hsi-shan's armies had reinforced the north Shansi city of Tatung, junction of the Tatung-Puchow and Peiping-Suiyuan railroads.

They declared that the purpose was to collaborate with "the Japanese and the puppet" at Tatung to attack the liberated areas—the Nationalist version "is" that Tatung is under siege by the Communists and that reinforcements must be sent to relieve the defenders of the city.

A Communist dispatch alleges that the Nationalists are planning an offensive against the Communist-held ports of Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Lungkow. Associated Press.

Humberto's Choice

ROME, DEC. 5. CROWN PRINCE HUMBERTO, LIEUT.-GENERAL OF THE REALM, TO-DAY NAMED ALDO DE GASPERI PREMIER OF ITALY FOLLOWING A NINE-DAY GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

The Christian Democrat leader was named after the Liberal Party had abandoned the demand for the key Ministry of Interior and decided to enter the Government because of the great esteem for De Gasperi who is expected to announce the new Cabinet soon. Associated Press.

General Tells Of Last Moments In Singapore

MELBOURNE, DEC. 5. LT-GEN. HENRY GORDON BENNETT, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN MALAYA, WENT INTO THE WITNESS BOX TO-DAY TO EXPLAIN HIS DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE WHEN THE PORT FELL TO THE JAPANESE IN FEBRUARY, 1942.

MR. GLANCY, COUNSEL FOR LT-GEN. BENNETT, EXAMINING SAID: "ON FEB. 12, THE POSITION ON SINGAPORE ISLAND WAS MOST SERIOUS" GENERAL BENNETT REPLIED: "VERY, VERY SERIOUS."

Speaking of the conference of commanders, which discussed the military situation on Feb. 13, Bennett said: "We agreed unanimously that the situation was completely hopeless. As a result of our discussions, General Percival decided to let Field-Marshal Wavell know of it and to ask that we be permitted to surrender."

"A reply from Field-Marshal Wavell came back that afternoon saying, 'No. You will fight to the last man,'" General Bennett declared.

Next day, the Japanese continued their attacks and on Feb. 15, the Malaya Command called for another conference.

General Bennett described the military situation as grave and the men were exhausted, while only three days supplies remained for the troops.

The air-raid precautions system had more or less broken down and there had been heavy casualties among Wardsmen. The hospitals were without water for 24 hours. Casualties among civilians due to bombing were growing and many buildings had tumbled down and there was no one to rescue those trapped underneath, he said.

POSITION DESPERATE

When the position was most desperate and urgent another conference was held at which it was decided to surrender unconditionally.

"We were to ask the Japanese if they would permit 1,000 men to remain under arms to prevent trouble in the city which was full of Indians. We tried to arrange that hostilities should cease at 15.30 hours but I submitted strongly that they should cease at daylight. I pictured that any-

Suicide Of Kempai

Shanghai, Dec. 5. Lt-Col. Morioka Hattori, Commander of the dreaded Japanese gendarmerie in Hankow, killed himself with poison on Nov. 23 while awaiting arrest for having tortured to death three American flyers. It was revealed to-day.

The Army war crimes branch said that he had signed a statement admitting his part in the slayings. Associated Press.

MORE POWERS FOR CIVIL AUTHORITY

THE FIRST STAGE IN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING CIVIL ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT THE COLONY APPEARS TO BE ENVISAGED IN A NEW PROCLAMATION, NO. 16, ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Subject to any orders and directions of the Commander-in-Chief or the Senior Officer in command of H.M.S. Forces in Hong Kong, full judicial legislative executive and administrative powers and responsibilities and exclusive jurisdiction over all persons and property throughout the Colony is delegated under the new Proclamation to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Brigadier D.M. Macdonough.

The C.C.A.O. is authorized to further delegate the power to any person he may think fit, and to authorize any further delegation.

The effect is to concentrate the government of the Colony more comprehensively than hitherto in the hands of Civil Affairs.

Roosevelt Had Nothing To Do With It

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5. DOCTOR VANNERTY BUSH SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD MADE A DECISION TO BURN OUT JAPANESE CITIES WITH A NEW KIND OF INCENDIARY BOMB BUT THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DECISION TO BOMB TOKYO, BOMBERS OVER NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA.

(The Associated Press, in an account yesterday of Bush's testimony, before the Senate Committee on atomic energy, erroneously quoted him as saying that Roosevelt had made the decision to use both weapons.)

Bush, who headed the war work of American scientific laboratories, stated later that the atomic bomb was not tested until after President Roosevelt's death. Associated Press.

BRAZIL ELECTIONS

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 5. Army General Eurico Gaspar Dutra, supported by former President Getulio Vargas in the Brazilian elections, held a substantial lead over Air General Eduardo Gomes on the basis of scattered unofficial returns. Communist Yeddo Fiuza, is running third.

Dutra is believed to be benefiting from the political machinery of ousted President Vargas. Associated Press.

CLAIMS ON JAPAN

Manila, Dec. 5. President Osmeña to-day sent the Philippines Reparations claims against Japan to Commissioner Paul McNutt.

It is believed that, apart from cash, there are claims in the form of machinery. The Philippines want principally industrial plants, laboratory equipment and electric operating transmission equipment taken by Japan early during the occupation. Associated Press.

DIRECT AIR SERVICE

New York, Dec. 5. A four-engined plane will start a trip to-day across the Atlantic as a test flight for a new direct service between New York and Calcutta, which Pan-American Airways is planning by way of London, Baghdad, Budapest, Istanbul, Ankara, Tehran and Karachi. Router.

PARLIAMENT HOT AND BOTHERED

Mr. Morrison Under Barrage On India Delegation

Mixed Response Of M.P.s

LONDON, DEC. 5. MR. HERBERT MORRISON, LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, ANNOUNCING THE SENDING OF A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO INDIA, SAID THE DELEGATION WOULD BE "IN A RATHER SPECIAL CATEGORY."

MR. MORRISON SAID: "AS I CONCEIVE IT ONE OF ITS PURPOSES WOULD BE TO CONVEY THE GOODWILL OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND ALSO TO MAKE CONTACTS AND GET INFORMATION TO ASSIST THE SITUATION."

"I would hope that upon its return the Speaker might give them an opportunity of conveying their views and impressions to the Government in order to express their views and impressions, and we might consider what further action should be taken in that respect. I think it is rather special."

"We would wish to have the views and impressions of the delegation on their return."

Mr. James Moxon (Lab.) said: "Is this not conferring on the Empire Parliamentary Association a status somewhat different from what it has held in the past? After all it is only a voluntary association."

Mr. Morrison: "That is perfectly true. On the other hand there is a very active branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association in India. The Association has a good many contacts and we thought it was a convenient arrangement. That is the only reason why we thought the Parliamentary Association would provide suitable auspices."

A NEW ROLE

Mr. Anthony Eden: "Would Mr. Morrison give further consideration to the point raised by Mr. Moxon? I think this is a complete departure. I think of Government looking into the matter of other visits they will find they had been made in response to an invitation by the Dominion concerned."

"If Government's object is something more than a goodwill mission, as it appears to be, then it might be wise to send out a mission representative of all parties in the House under the auspices of Government, rather than stretch the Empire Parliamentary Association into a new role which it has never had before."

THE SAME THING

Mr. Morrison: "That will, of course, not affect the composition of the delegation because it was proposed in any case that it should be chosen after consultation with the principal parliamentary parties. Therefore it comes in that sense to the same thing."

"If there is a general and wide feeling in the House that they would like Government to confer other than through the usual channels on the status of the delegation I would be willing to receive representations on the point."

Mr. Eden: "While thanking Mr. Morrison for that may I ask him also to bear in mind that there is also the position in India to be considered, and it is important we should not raise false hopes as to the functions of this delegation in India. If it goes under Government auspices it would have terms of reference approved by the House."

N.E. CORNER

Mr. Morrison: "I think it would be foreign to the traditions of the House and to the spirit of the whole thing if we were to draw this delegation from the majority party in the House only. At any rate we must have something like the principles of proportionate representation."

Sir Walter Smiles (Cons.): "I should like to call the attention of Mr. Morrison to the fact that in many previous missions the north-east corner of India, Assam and Bengal were not visited, and I hope this delegation will visit that north-east corner this time and especially get in touch with the Moslem leaders of Bengal and Assam."

Mr. Morrison: "We have not yet got an itinerary. I will certainly undertake that that point will be kept in mind."

NO RESTRICTION

Major Wyatt (Lab.): "Would Mr. Morrison make it quite clear that if the ultimate wish of the Indian people is that they do not wish to remain a partner of the British Commonwealth they may be allowed to make that decision, and also that there will not again be any further mention of Dominion status in connection with India?"

Mr. Morrison: "I do not think there need be any misapprehension about that. The offer of 1942 to include the provision of the treaty contemplated between the new self-governing India and

Wreck Found

Singapore, Dec. 5. Motor launches of the British East India Fleet, combing islands between Singapore and the Netherlands Indies for survivors of men who escaped from Malaya in 1942-43, found the wreck of the river gunboat H.M.S. Graanopper on Siampeng Island.

Human remains have been found, the report added.

Hong Kong Serviceman's Bride Now In England

London, Nov. 28. Twenty-one years old Maya Bunn has been waiting eighteen months to make the 1,700-mile journey from Peredovonovskaya Ulitsa, Moscow, to Cherry Orchard Way, Maidstone (Kent) to join the English airman she married in May, last year.

Yesterday, Maya pronounced "Myah" took her first look at London alone, because her husband, L.A.C. Frederick Bunn, is 10,000 miles away in Hong Kong.

Almost at the same time that Maya was told that she was to be one of the first first dozen Russian brides to get visas to leave the U.S.S.R., her husband got his embarkation orders for the Far East.

Fred Bunn met his bride when he went to Moscow with the British air mission. She speaks English through working at the British Embassy, and after a film show given by the American Embassy, Fred telephoned her and invited her to a party.

NOT AS SHE IMAGINED

They were married a month afterwards, because he was leaving Moscow to come home.

Maya at once applied for an exit visa, but none were being given at the time.

Then, a week ago, a British military car drove up outside Maya's flat in Peredovonovskaya Ulitsa.

"We stopped to pick up two other Russian brides," said Maya, "and then drove to the airport, where we boarded a British Dakota, manned by a crew of three Englishmen and two Russians."

"Nothing in England is as I imagined," Maya added. "In Russia whenever we see anyone tall and slim we say: 'Isn't he a typical Englishman? But the English do not seem any taller and slimmer than the Russians.'"

Mrs. Bunn is now a citizen of two countries. She left Russia with a U.S.S.R. passport, so that she can go back to visit her father.

—Pacific Post.

Singapore Policy Talks

Batavia, Dec. 5. Political circles here believe that the policy of excluding Dutch troops from Java and Sumatra is likely to be discussed at the forthcoming conference at Singapore between Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, General Christison and Dr. H. Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor of The Netherlands East Indies.

Military circles say that if the Allies are to restore order in Java by force, a much greater army will be required. In that case, the Dutch claim to a share in the operation is likely to be pressed, as the Dutch hold they are chiefly concerned. It is understood that Dutch troops are at present in Malaya.

Dutch circles consider that the situation throughout Java springs mainly from the reign of terror by Japanese youth, and they believe that the moderates will be willing to come to a settlement. They maintain this view despite firm statements by the Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Sharir, that the Indonesians are unwilling to accept anything less than independence. —Reuter.

EQUALS AND EQUALS

Evelyn Walken (Lab.): "Having regard to the growing strength of the trade union movement in India, will the Minister bear in mind that equals can talk with equals and that some strong trade union representative might be included in the delegation?"

Mr. Morrison: "There is no reason why those who are consulted should not keep that point in mind. Perhaps I should not say anything which might pre-

Indians To Decide Their Own Future

LONDON, DEC. 5. A BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION IS TO LEAVE FOR INDIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MEET LEADING INDIAN POLITICAL PERSONALITIES AND LEARN THEIR OWN VIEWS AT FIRST HAND.

ANNOUNCING THIS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO-DAY, THE SECRETARY FOR INDIA, LORD PETHICK LAWRENCE, SAID: "I DESIRE TO MAKE IT PLAIN THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT REGARD THE SETTING-UP OF A CONSTITUTION-MAKING BODY, BY WHICH THE INDIANS WILL DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE, AS A MATTER OF THE GREATEST URGENCY."

Lord Pethick Lawrence, referring to the "difficult transition times," stated: "The Government of India cannot divest itself of the responsibility which rests upon it and upon all Provincial Governments of preserving law and order and of resisting any attempt to evolve the constitutional issue by force."

"The realisation of self-government," he added, "can only come by an orderly and peaceful transfer of the machinery of state to a purely Indian authority."

Lord Pethick Lawrence had announced that the Parliamentary Delegation would be under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association but there was surprising development when the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, later made a similar statement in the House of Commons, writes Fraser Wigton, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

It was the insistence of a considerable body of opinion that the proposed all-party deputation of members to India should go out under Government auspices.

MURMURS OF APPROVAL

Mr. Morrison's statement in the House of Commons was received with murmurs of approval by all parties in the House but it was evident from the questions which followed from the Opposition Front Bench and other members that the proposal to allow the Empire Parliamentary Association to sponsor the delegation did not produce a generally favourable impression.

Many members seemed clearly to be of the opinion that in view of its importance, the delegation should have an official status.

The leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison, quickly sensed the mixed reaction and he at once made it clear that the Government had no bias in the matter and was willing to consult the wishes of the House as a whole before taking the matter further.

He also made it clear, in answers to questions, that he had not anticipated the necessity for a debate upon the Government's announcement.

NO THREATS

Lord Pethick Lawrence, in answer to a question addressed to him by a former Under-Secretary for India, Lord Munster, delivered the India statement to the House of Lords, where it was favourably received and the Secretary was thanked by Lord Munster.

Afterwards in Parliament, the members were appreciative in their comment of the statement as a whole, approving particularly the point made by Government that it would resist any attempts to call the future Constitution of India into being by threats of force and its recognition that one of the great needs in India was to raise the standard of life, education and health of the masses. —Reuter.

Boycott Of Palestine

CAIRO, DEC. 4. THE COUNCIL OF THE PAN-ARABIC LEAGUE, IN A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ACTION AGAINST "THE ZIONIST ECONOMIC DANGER," URGED THAT EVERY ARAB COUNTRY BOYCOTT ALL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN PALESTINE AS FROM JANUARY 1, 1946.

The resolution called commodities of Palestine origin "undesirable" and that their continued transportation to the Arab countries means aid to the Zionist aims. It called upon the Arab countries' legislatures to deny import licences to Palestinian goods and recommended creation of a special League Committee to supervise execution of the resolution's terms.

The resolution also urged neighbouring countries which are not members of the Pan-Arabic League to join in the Arab boycott. —Associated Press.

Hainan's Future Status

HAINAN ISLAND IS TO HAVE PROVINCIAL STATUS, ACCORDING TO A CENTRAL PLANNING BUREAU ANNOUNCEMENT.

Original plans were to include the Luichow Peninsula and the island of Hainan in a new province to have been designated Kwangnam (Kwangnan), with Kwangchowwan as the capital city.

Later plans, however, recommended a separate government for the island, with Hoihow as the provincial capital.

The island was recently visited by a mission headed by General Ho Ying-yang, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Army, and by General Cheung Fat-ful. The mission made recommendations to the Executive Yuan with regard to the future administration of the island.

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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 4. The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Abdel Hamid Badawi Pasha, said today that his visit to London was concerned only with the United Nations Preparatory Commission. "I do not intend to have any separate talk with the Foreign Office on the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty," he told a reporter. As head of the Commission's legal committee, Badawi Pasha presided over a sharp argument on the election of Judges to the International Court of Justice. An Australian proposal to have the voting postponed from the first meeting of the general assembly in January to the Spring session was defeated. Associated Press.

HUNGARY TO JOIN

Budapest, Dec. 3. The Hungarian Prime Minister, Dr. Tildy, referred to the Government's wish to join the United Nations as soon as possible when he presented his government in the new National Assembly. Amid loud applause, Dr. Tildy promised the elimination of corruption and overzealousness of the Police and the re-establishment of personal and material safety. He said that armed units would accompany trains to guard passengers and goods. Reuter.

CANADA'S MEAT ALLOCATION

Ottawa, Dec. 5. Mr. L. B. Pearson, secretary and manager of the Canadian Meat Board, warned to-day that Canada would be 40,000,000 lbs. short in her commitment to supply Britain with 46,000,000 lbs. of bacon this year. Canada was continuing her meat rationing and doing her utmost to help feed nations whose needs were greater than hers. Reuter.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RISING

Figures For Britain Not Considered "Excessive"

Switch-Over Partly To Blame

IT IS OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED THAT THERE WILL BE 300,000 UNEMPLOYED, INCLUDING CASUALS, IN BRITAIN AT THE END OF 1945. AT THE LAST COUNT, ON OCT. 15, THERE WERE 231,326. THIS COMPARED WITH 173,000 IN SEPTEMBER, 1933, IN JULY AND 39,043 IN APRIL.

These figures are disclosed by the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Employment and unemployment statistics are published in a new form. Reasons likely to be advanced for the rise in unemployment are: Cessation of munitions production, where there is no other industry and in places where the workers are immobile. Shortage of raw materials in civilian factories, which it is hoped soon to remedy. Difficulty of rehabilitating factories which have been used for war storage purposes. Inevitable delays in retooling civilian factories. There are 48,000 married women on the unemployment register, and many of them are unlikely to accept new employment. "NOT EXCESSIVE" The number of unemployed is not regarded in official quarters as excessive in view of the great switch-over from military production. It is estimated that civilian home and export industries will have recovered 2,300,000 workers during the last six months of this year. The Ministry's figures show remarkable changes in the main power position effected by the nation's war effort. For instance, in mid-1939, the total working population was 18,750,000; in mid-1943, nearly at the peak of the war effort, 22,281,000; in mid-1945, 21,571,000; and in Sept. 1945, 21,317,000. It is estimated that at the end of the year the working population will number 20,680,000. Numbers in employment, including the fighting Forces, at the same periods, were: mid-1939, 18,480,000; mid-1943, 22,201,000; mid-1945, 21,428,000; Sept. 1945, 20,884,000. It is estimated that at the end of the year, the number in employment, including those in the Forces, will be 20,005,000. FURTHER FALL LIKELY The rise of about 2,500,000 in the working population between mid-1939 and mid-1943 was thus followed by a fall of 964,000 up to the end of September this year. It is expected that there will be a further fall of 637,000 by the end of the year. These decreases are due to: Retirement from industrial employment of women, mainly married women, specially recruited for war work; and Reduction in the rate of intake from the non-industrial section of the population leading to an excess of normal wastage over intake. Partly because of the absorption of the 1,270,000 unemployed at mid-1939, the numbers in employment, including the Forces, rose by 3,721,000 up to mid-1943. Between then and September, 1945, the increase in men and women on demobilisation leave, plus the fall in the working population and some increase in unemployment, reduced the number in employment to 1,517,000. It is expected that the same causes will result in a further fall of 879,000 by the end of the year. The total decrease in employment between mid-1943, when the war effort was at its most intensive, and the end of 1945 is thus expected to amount to 2,196,000, made up of 841,000 men and 1,555,000 women. RELEASE FOR INDUSTRY The rise and fall in the numbers of those in the Forces, Civil Defence services and arms production is disclosed as: Forces and Women's Services. Mid-1939, 477,000; mid-1943, 4,754,000; mid-1945, 5,094,000; Sept. 1945, 4,810,000; estimated at end of 1945, 5,343,000. Civil Defence, N.E.S. and Police. Mid-1939, 80,000; mid-1943, 323,000; mid-1944, 127,000; Sept. 1945, 113,000; estimated at end of 1945, 100,000. Equipment and Supplies for Forces (Munitions). Mid-1939, 1,270,000; mid-1943, 5,180,000; mid-1945, 3,895,000; Sept. 1945, 2,930,000; estimated at end of 1945, 1,450,000. Totals. Mid-1939, 1,827,000; mid-1943, 10,267,000; mid-1945, 9,116,000; Sept. 1945, 7,853,000; estimated at end of 1945, 5,393,000. The total drop in the last six months of the year will be 3,723,000. Those on munitions in the same period will fall by 2,445,000. Between mid-1943 and the end of 1945 the total decrease is expected to be 4,864,000. This will completely offset the fall of 2,196,000 in the numbers in employment in the working population, and will leave a balance of 2,668,000 available for expanding civilian employment. An analysis of these working in home civilian industries and the export trade shows that a mid-1943 number stood at the extremely low figure of 11,944,000, as compared with 19,553,000 in mid-1939. In mid-1945 this had risen to 12,312,000, and on Sept. 30, 1945, to 13,031,000. It is estimated that at the end of the year it will be 14,612,000.

Smashing Farben Trust

Berlin, Dec. 5. The Allied Control Council today published new laws designed to smash the I. G. Farben Trust forever and outlaw German military training in any guise. The legal title to the 300 Farben plants has been vested in the Control Council which found that the Trust built up and maintained the German war potential. Associated Press.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

Manila, Dec. 4. The Philippines Government is planning, with United States financial aid and Japanese reparations, to establish a nation-wide hydro-electric power system. The National Power Corporation is asking General MacArthur for equipment from the Japanese electric generating and transmission plants used in war industries, to replace material stolen or destroyed by the Japanese during their occupation, including power installations. The corporation is planning to develop a huge hydro-electric project at Lake Linao, on the southern island of Mindanao, which will be intended to make the Philippines an industrial country for the first time in history. Associated Press.

"Keep Moving" Soon To Be Off Again

ENSA'S "KEEP MOVING" COMPANY ARE DUE TO FLY OFF TO RANGOON. THEY ARE TO BE SEEN FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK AT THE NAAFI CANTEN CLUB, KOWLOON. THERE WILL BE ONE SHOW NIGHTLY, AT 8 P.M. THE COMPANY IS MANAGED BY PAT GAYE, WHO IS ONLY 28, WENT ON THE STAGE AT 10, MARKED AT 28, PRETENDS THAT HIS WIFE WEARS THE PANTS, BUT, IN ACTUAL FACT, WEARS THEM HIMSELF.

There are two girls in "Keep Moving," Sybil Sherwood, who is Mrs. Pat Gaye, holds the honorary position at the moment of being the local Sweetheart of the Services. She has a honey voice and plays the accordion. She also keeps the house packed. Rita Masara, who is 19, a year younger than Miss Sherwood, is the real pants-wearer of the show. She collects knives, loves horses, has a dog called "Scruple" and can really get tough.

Doctors To Plan Aircraft

In futuro, the handling characteristics and performance of every new air liner put into service on British Overseas Airways Corporation's international routes will be ascertained beforehand, so that the crews may take over a "trouble-free" aircraft, states "The Times" aeronautical correspondent. This will ensure economic usage and will increase the comfort and safety of the passengers. The technique, now to British air transport, has been made possible by the formation of a B.O.A.C. development flight, which takes over all new types of aircraft and, under normal operating conditions, tries them out over the routes on which they will be used. Representatives of the firms which designed and made the aircraft, engines, airframes, and specialized equipment accompany the test crew on the trial flights. A doctor is also attached to the development flight to study problems connected with the well-being of passengers, such as vibration and fatigue. The procedure, which was first adopted for the Lancanstran, the mail aircraft used between Britain and Australasia, will be followed when B.O.A.C. receives the Tudor, Tudor II, Viking, the Shearwater flying boat, and others. Civil aviation will thus have the equivalent of the R.A.F.'s Handling Squadron, which ascertains the characteristics of all new war planes before they were delivered to the squadrons.

Tightening Up Seacoast Defences

MANILA, DEC. 5. CONSTANT ACTIVITY ALONG THE PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER INDICATES THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY DOES NOT INTEND TO BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED AGAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES. NAVY PLANS ARE STILL SHROUDED UNDER RESTRICTIONS BUT EVEN THE CASUAL TRAVELLER CAN SEE THE SEA-DOGS PLANTING FIRM THE WESTERN ANCHOR FOR A CHAIN OF BASES STRETCHING 62,000 MILES ACROSS THE PACIFIC FROM CALIFORNIA TO THE FRINGES OF ASIA.

The Philippine sea frontier Commander Vice-Admiral H. L. Kauffman prefers to discuss the liquidation of the myriad war-time minor bases but the sea-bees and native labourers are working constantly without fanfare extending other bases. At Subic Bay, at the northern end of the Bataan Peninsula, the Navy has moved the entire town of Olongapo to a new location. Work is also beginning on the naval installation of Lingayen Gulf at an Fernando. Thirty miles to the south-east sea-bees are moving into the vacant Baguio Naval Hospital reservation to build an Admiral's residence. The largest naval installation of the island is reported to be at Guinan, across the bay from Tacloban, dominating the only two entrances to the central Philippine from the Pacific. What disposition is to be made of the former Japanese naval bases at Davao and Cebu has not been disclosed. Associated Press.

EMBARRASS FRIENDS

London, Dec. 4. "The bitter character of many Congress election speeches is proving a source of acute embarrassment to many Labour M.P.s who have demonstrated their friendship towards India in the past," said Mr. Frank Anthony, the Anglo-Indian leader, to Globe News Agency. Mr. Anthony said he was forming a London branch of the Anglo-Indian Association before returning to India. Among those who have agreed to sit on the committee are Viscount Goschen, Sir Harry Higgs, Sir Frank Brown and Sir Stanley Reid.

GAS RATIONING IN SYDNEY

Sydney, Dec. 5. Drastic rationing of gas has been introduced following the decision of miners in New South Wales to strike in support of idle steel workers. All industries in Adelaide are expected to close down to-night, throwing 50,000 men out of work. Reuter.

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Can't Act

London, Dec. 5. —The Home Secretary, Mr. Butler, told the House of Commons yesterday that Britain could not act against members of the so-called Christian Reform League, self-styled admirers of Hitler, as long as there was no breach of the law.

The League attracted public attention last week when its members attended a reception of the effects of the German Embassy. —Associated Press.

CALORIES FOR GERMANY

Stuttgart, Dec. 5. —The United States intends to bring enough food to Germany to assure a 1,500-calorie diet for everyone, Lt. Gen. Lucius C. Clay, deputy American commander for Germany, announced.

He told a meeting of the German council of state ministers in the American-occupied zone that the ration would be approved with the start of the new year. The food will be shipped from the United States, with the cost to be borne by Germany when she is able to pay. —Associated Press.

HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB

By kind permission of the Officers Club, a lunch party will be held at the Gloucester Hotel top floor, on Tuesday, 11th December, at 1.00 p.m. Any Rotarians wishing to attend, please write or phone the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, 8th December.

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Gradual Change In Indonesia Situation

BATAVIA, DEC. 5. —DR. SHARIR, PREMIER OF THE "INDONESIAN REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT," SAID TO-DAY THAT ONCE INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN RECOGNISED, QUESTIONS OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE COULD BE DISCUSSED, THOUGH DUTCH ECONOMIC RULE WOULD NEVER BE ACCEPTED.

HE ACCEPTED IN GOOD FAITH THE DECLARATION OF THE ALLIED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL CHRISTISON, THAT THE BRITISH DID NOT INTEND INTERFERING IN THE POLITICAL DISPUTE.

The Premier said that the inflammatory broadsheets from the Indonesian-controlled radio station near Bandung, which has been urging the people to rise against the British, were conducted by an "independent group." In his opinion, there was a gradual change in the temper of the people and a lessening of tension.

As Dr. Sharir was speaking, a report reached Batavia of one of the worst atrocities by Indonesian extremists yet known. In a new three-up at Bandung, rioters looted 14 persons in a house and set it on fire, burning to death the trapped occupants.

At the same time, British reinforcements were called up and mortars were sent into action to repel attacks by extremists on the British Headquarters.

The Indonesian representatives of Dr. Sharir in the city are reported to be co-operating with the British Commander in Bandung.

The British reply to this new sign of deterioration in the situation at Bandung was to rush in fresh detachments to the city by air. Twelve Dakota aircraft were brought into an all-day shuttle service between Batavia and Bandung, where the number of refugees is estimated at 50,000.

RADIO APPEAL

According to the Netherlands news agency, a whole battalion of Indian troops was flown into Bandung. The new outbreak in the city followed a broadcast last night by a transmitter calling itself the "Insurgent Radio Station."

The radio claimed that, as a result of a conference between the Allied Command in Bandung and the Indonesians, an agreement has been reached for the maintenance of law and order jointly by British and Indonesian forces.

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LONDON, DEC. 5. —THE WORLD'S SMALL POWERS TO-DAY SUCCESSFULLY PRESSED THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST SECRECY IN THE NEW INTERNATIONAL PEACE ORGANIZATION.

Without a dissenting vote a committee of the United Nations Preparatory Commission adopted a proposal submitted by the Egyptian delegate H. Saba, that verbatim records of private meetings of the Trusteeship Council should be made available to all members.

Records relating to strategic areas alone would be restricted to the Security Council. —Associated Press.

Senate Talks On World Affairs

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5. —THE SENATE DEBATE ON AMERICA'S PART IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION OVERFLOWED INTO A WIDE RANGE OF WORLD RELATIONS. THESE WERE THE DEVELOPMENTS AS THE SENATE ARGUED THROUGH ANOTHER DAY:

(1) Suggestion by Senator Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, that it might be necessary for the United States, Britain and Russia to sign a three-power treaty as a guarantee against any Axis resurgence.

(2) Argument by Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming, that the United States must help build up an every-nation Assembly in the United Nations Organisation.

(3) Proposal by Senator Mead, Democrat of New York,

"HAW-HAW" APPEAL

London, Dec. 5. —The appeal of William "Lord Haw-Haw" Joyce from sentence of death for treason will be heard by the House of Lords next week. Viscount Addison announced yesterday. He did not say on which day the hearing would open. —Associated Press.

CHINESE IN SIAM

Shanghai, Dec. 5. —The lot of the Chinese in Siam has improved considerably since the creation of the Joint Sino-Siamese Investigation Commission, and Chinese nationals there are now being given some measure of protection against further molestation, according to semi-official Chinese reports received here.

Among other things, a joint Sino-Siamese peace preservation corps has been organized, with between 300 and 500 Chinese residents serving as members. Chinese circles are hoping that negotiations will soon be started for the conclusion of pacts of friendship and commerce between the two countries. —Routier.

MacA. To Be Called

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5. —SENATOR FERGUSON, REPUBLICAN OF MICHIGAN, SAID TO-DAY, HE WOULD ASK THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO CALL GENERAL MACARTHUR AS A WITNESS IN THE PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY.

He said he assumed the General will be asked to testify concerning intelligence information he had received before the Pearl Harbour attack.

Senator Ferguson introduced at the Committee hearing a copy of a message dated December 7, 1941, from Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander of the Asiatic Fleet, to Admiral Harold Stark, then Chief of Naval Operations. The message was headed "top secret" and read: "I learn from Singapore that we have been assured of armed support under three or four eventualities. Have received no corresponding instructions from you."

The message markings indicated that a copy had been sent to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific Commander at Pearl Harbour for his information. —Associated Press.

Mixed Reception Of Government Plan

LONDON, DEC. 5. —THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO SEND AN ALL-PARTY DELEGATION TO INDIA HAS MET WITH A MIXED RECEPTION, JUDGING BY REUTER'S INTERVIEWS TO-NIGHT WITH PERSONALITIES CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH INDIA.

MR. KRISHNA MENON, SECRETARY OF THE INDIA LEAGUE, SAID THAT THE PLAN WAS A "DELAYING TACTIC." "ONE MORE PLAN CANNOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE," HE ASSERTED.

Colonel Oliver Stanley, former Colonial Secretary and now Chairman of the Conservative Party India Committee in Parliament, welcomed the "timely" warning on the subject of law and order, but stressed the need for a definition of the delegation's status to avoid possible misunderstanding.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour Member and leading spokesman of the India League group of Members of Parliament, said that he would have preferred it to be an all-Labour delegation.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Member and well-known commentator on world affairs, said that he was "delighted" with the decision.

SAME POLICY
Captain Peter Thornycroft, Conservative Front-Bencher, said that the Labour Government in this as in other matters of foreign affairs had continued broadly the same policy as its predecessors.

Mr. P. B. Sen, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen, said that the decision showed the Labour Government's sense of responsibility to India.

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OFF FOR HOME

London, Dec. 5.

Frank R. Anthony, leader of the Anglo-Indian community, left Britain by air to-day on his return to India.

During the past few weeks he has had consultations with members of the British Government and Members of Parliament.

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Wrong Man

Manila, Dec. 5. Charges that Brigadier General A. E. L. Jalandani, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, was holding his office illegally on the grounds that he was a citizen of Hyderabad, India, were dropped when it was discovered that he had been mistakenly confused with Tech and Guevarra of Hyderabad. Associated Press.

Predicts Early China Peace

NEWTOWN, CONN., DEC. 5. PRESIDENT JAMES L. McCAUGHY, OF THE UNITED CHINA RELIEF ORGANIZATION, SAID IN A SPEECH HERE HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE POLITICAL STRIFE IN CHINA IS AS BAD AS IT IS BEING PAINTED. He predicted the Communists and Nationalists would patch up their differences soon. He told a Newtown club, "Fire crackers often make more noise than guns," and added, "I believe China will solve her differences herself and fairly soon. I am sure our headlines imply more armed conflict than there actually is." Associated Press.

20 YEAR SENTENCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 5. General Jonathan Wainwright, the hero of Iwo Jima and Corregidor, and today that the occupation of Japan and Germany should be maintained for ten to 20 years. Wainwright added that with a campaign of education, Japan can be made into a democratic nation. Associated Press.

America Wants Internal Unity In China

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BYRNES TO-DAY INFORMED CONGRESS BY LETTER THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEKS BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS TO PURSUE POLICIES AND ACTIONS AS WILL BE BEST TO FACILITATE CHINA'S ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNAL UNITY. HE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVOURS A STRONG AND UNITED DEMOCRATIC CHINA WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE FAR EAST AND TO ENABLE CHINA TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

Death-Bed Statement by Quezon

Manila, Dec. 5. The "Manila Post" said to-day a Washington informant had reported that the late President of the Philippines, Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, had "absolved" his former colleagues of collaboration with the Japanese while making a statement on his death-bed to a close American friend. It said that the American in question had made an affidavit that he was ready to come to the islands to testify for those accused of collaboration. The "Post" quoted the American informant as saying that he was told by Quezon that all his former colleagues had entered the Philippine puppet government in accordance with a plan agreed upon before Quezon escaped from the Philippines. The paper said that Quezon accepted Jorge Vargas, his former secretary, who became Ambassador to Japan. Quezon asked that judgement be determined upon all facts had been determined. Associated Press.

"INDIANAPOLIS" TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 5. Captain Charles B. McVay to-day pleaded innocent on charges against him of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of the cruiser "Indianapolis".

The cruiser, which was sunk last July in the Philippines Sea, was on the way to Leyte Gulf when she sank through enemy action with the loss of 880 lives. The first witness, Lt. Joseph Waldron, said that the "Indianapolis" was warned that submarines were on the route. McVay instructed a zig-zag at his own discretion. Associated Press.

Necessity For Quick Solution

SHANGHAI, DEC. 5. PRIORITY PROBLEMS IN CHINA INCLUDE THE REHABILITATION OF COMMUNICATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY, AND THEY MUST BE SOLVED QUICKLY TO PREVENT FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE COUNTRY. THE AUTHORITIES ARE AT PRESENT WORKING ON RESUMPTION OF NORMAL AGRICULTURAL LIFE, INVOLVING THE REPATRIATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS BACK TO THEIR FARMS. THEY MUST CULTIVATE THEIR SOIL AND PRODUCE BECAUSE CHINA NEEDS FOOD.

Conservative estimates put the total number of displaced persons scattered all over China at 50,000,000. And China lamentably lacks transport facilities, although trucks, junks, sampans and steamers, sedan chairs and buses are being used to the fullest extent and many are walking hundreds of miles. Repairs on China's existing railways, highways, tele-communications and inland waterways alone will cost more than \$100,000,000 and will take two years.

Available public motor transportation facilities are incredibly undeveloped by Western standards. Eight vehicles serve 31,000,000.

GRAVE NORTH CHINA PROBLEM

SHANGHAI, DEC. 5. NEARLY 1,000,000 PERSONS ARE AT PRESENT UNEMPLOYED IN PEIPING AND TIENTSIN AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED INACTIVITY OF FACTORIES IN THE TWO CITIES, AND THE DECISION OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO DISMISS ALL CIVIL SERVANTS WHO HAD SERVED UNDER THE PUPPET REGIME. ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

The Municipal officials of the two cities are said to have called in the aid of the United Nations Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Administration and the China National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in tackling this grave problem, which has been aggravated by a tremendous increase in the populations of both cities.

Since the outbreak of fighting between the Chinese Government forces and the Communist troops, refugees have swelled the population of Peiping from the pre-war figure of 1,550,000 to over 2,000,000 and Tientsin from 1,300,000 to 1,800,000. It is reported that practically all the 400 factories in Tientsin and the 150 in Peiping are idle at present, because of the lack of raw materials and coal, arrival of which is being prevented or hindered by Communist bands operating on roads and highways leading to the two cities. Reuter.

Byrnes said that the United States deems it desirable and essential that China solve her internal problems but recognizes that the task is one which China must carry out largely through her own efforts. He asserted that the United States intends to help rehabilitate China's economy and to develop a higher living standard for her masses. Byrnes expressed hope that China for her part will institute and carry out "reasonable policies which lie before her."

AMERICAN DESIRE

This is interpreted by persons interested in China's future welfare as an expression of America's hope and desire that China will so organize her post-war administration, especially as concerns conduct towards business, that these interests will be able to exist and thrive there without the now non-existent extraterritorial privilege which before the war assured protection of foreign investments in China.

Byrnes also called for co-operation among the Big Three with relation to China when he said "We seek to enhance China's international status as evidenced by the recognition accorded her."

He also called for international collaboration in economic activities in China. Associated Press.

TORTURED THE TRUTH

Oakland, California, Dec. 5. In a bitter editorial to-day the "Tribune" denounced Lt. General Yamashita's appeal to the United States Supreme Court as an attempt to belittle the zeal issue, that he is charged with being guilty of the atrocious crimes in the rape of Manila. The paper asserted that Yamashita tortured the truth and insulted American intelligence. Associated Press.

Death Trek

Sydney, Dec. 5. Japanese Sgt. Major Tsuruo Sugino has been charged before an Australian military court at Labuan island, British North Borneo, with ordering a death march which cost the lives of 47 Allied prisoners of war. Sugino told the court he had been ordered to kill the prisoners rather than allow them to be recaptured by the Australian forces which landed at Brunet Bay in June. Associated Press.

Foodstuffs Held Up

Sydney, Dec. 5. A spokesman for the Netherlands East Indies import and export organization said to-day that 30,000 tons, representing \$7,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, medical supplies and other items, urgently needed by starving internees of the Netherlands East Indies, have been lying for weeks in Australian warehouses. Reason is the refusal of dockworkers to land the stores on waiting ships, of which there are 14 immobilized. He said that large quantities of food and manufactured articles would be bought from Australia for the Netherlands East Indies in 1946 provided goods were available and anti-shipping hold-up guarantees are given. Reuter.

SENATE APPROVAL

Washington, Dec. 5. Legislation providing for full United States participation in the United Nations Organization was approved by the Senate yesterday and has now been sent to the House. Before the final vote the Senate rejected a proposal to require the President to obtain Congressional authority each time American troops are furnished to the United Nations Security Council. Associated Press.

COTTON HIGHER

New York, Dec. 5. New York cotton futures to-day advanced to new seasonal high grounds partly reflecting buying operations with French purchase. Mid-morning prices were slightly higher but fell from the best levels on account of increased commission house profit-taking later in the day. December cotton was 24.67. Associated Press.

STIMSON DIDN'T WANT TO TALK WITH JAPS

MR. HENRY L. STIMSON'S REPORTED OPPOSITION TO ANY ARMY OR NAVY RECOMMENDATION FOR A CONTINUANCE OF DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WITH THE JAPANESE ON NOV. 19, 1941, CAME UNDER SCRUTINY TO-DAY BY THE CONGRESSIONAL PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATORS.

With Lieut-General Leonard T. Gerow, Head of the War Plans Division at the time of the attack, scheduled to testify, the Committee had before it memorandum he had drafted on Nov. 27, 1941, to General George C. Marshall, then Army Chief of Staff.

Gerow said in a notation that Stimson, then Secretary of War, wanted to be sure that the memorandum which Marshall and Admiral Harold R. Stark were having drafted "would not be construed as a recommendation to the President that he request Japan to re-open conversations."

Gerow's memorandum added that Stimson was "reassured on that point" by the War Plans Chief. When the Marshall and Stark memorandum went to the President, it made no mention of diplomatic negotiations with Japan. It recommended instead that "prior to the completion of Philippine reinforcement, military counteraction be considered only if Japan attacks or directly threatens United States, British or Dutch territories." Associated Press.

MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUE ASPIRATION

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5. The Pacific Coast league has voted to become a major league circuit, beginning with the 1946 season. The decision is subject to approval by Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and the presidents of the two major leagues. Associated Press.

Domei Chief Presents Alibi For Press

TOKYO, DEC. 5. THE MAN WHO DIRECTED JAPAN'S ONLY NEWS AGENCY DURING THE WAR AND WHOSE ARREST HAS BEEN ORDERED AS A WAR CRIMINAL SUSPECT SAID TO-DAY THAT AFTER MILITARISTS BECAME STRONG ENOUGH TO CONTROL NEWS SOURCES THERE WAS NO WAY THAT THE PRESS COULD PREVENT WAR. INOSUKE FURUKO, PRESIDENT OF DOMEI UNTIL ITS DISSOLUTION SHORTLY AFTER AMERICAN OCCUPATION BEGAN, RETURNED TO TOKYO AFTER READING IN A NEWSPAPER THAT HE WAS INCLUDED ON THE LATEST LIST OF 59 WAR CRIMINAL SUSPECTS.

He expects to surrender to Allied authorities shortly before the December 12 deadline. He declared he had "no idea" why he was included on the list, "if being a war criminal means being involved in the outbreak of the war or if a war criminal is one who worked for the war effort."

The heavy-set, black-haired newspaperman came into power they were able to control news sources and Japanese newspapermen had no way of finding out the true situation. "We knew so little about what was happening that the first word we had about the attack on Pearl Harbor came through monitoring an American Associated Press broadcast," he said. "Not for three hours after the attack did the Japanese Navy put out official word."

"After the Pacific war began, we were under strict censorship and any attempt to give a true picture was killed. We were required to carry official statements."

NOT PROPAGANDA! "One of the serious faults of censorship was that the censors were not newspapermen, but military personnel. Dispatches of Domei's field correspondents were censored at the source, and even when they returned to give the true situation we had no way of getting it into print."

He denied that Domei was used by the government as a strictly propaganda agency with such powers that it could newspapermen's articles to print and in what positions in the paper to display them. "The Japanese press was not powerful enough to prevent war," he said. "We had no sources to talk to him. I do not think the Japanese press has any responsibility for the war." Associated Press.

Aviation's Role In The Navy

Washington, Dec. 5. In recognition of "the increasingly dominant" role of aviation in the Navy, Secretary Forrestal announced yesterday a new plan of organization which will give qualified naval aviators three of six top jobs under the Chief of Naval Operations. Adm. John H. Towers, the Navy's top aviation authority and commander of the Fifth Fleet, eventually will relieve Admiral Spruance as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, Forrestal disclosed. He said Vice-Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, who commanded task force 58 when it was successful in Japan, "in due course" will have his present post as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air and will become commander of the Eighth Fleet, based in the Atlantic.

The office of Chief of Naval Operations consists of six key positions under the chief, vice-chief and five deputy chiefs. Forrestal said he and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, retiring chief, and Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, King's successor, agreed three of the six positions should be occupied by flying men. Forrestal said the office of Vice-Chief of Operations, now held by Adm. Frederick C. Dyer, will be assigned to Vice-Adm. D. C. Ramsey, naval aviator and now deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet. Naval aviators will hold the positions of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, but Forrestal did not designate who the appointees would be. Associated Press.

COASTAL SHIPS TO BE RETURNED

Shanghai, Dec. 5. Thirteen of the ships found here which formerly belonged to British and American shipping companies will be returned to their rightful owners shortly by the Alien Property Administration in Shanghai.

No details have been released regarding the ships, but they are all believed to be of small size. It is stated that the Shanghai Dockyards, Butterfield & Swire, Wheelock & Company and Moller & Company—all British concerns—will each be handed back three vessels, and the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company the other. Reuter.

Torture Of A British Army Officer

London, Dec. 5. Ilya Ehrenburg, the Russian journalist, in a dispatch from Bulgaria quoted by the Moscow wireless, refers to an alleged British Press comment that there is no justice in Bulgaria, and continues: "The British do not know that the people's court in one Bulgarian town condemned a Fascist and others to death because they tortured and killed Thompson, a major in the British Army. Let British mothers and wives who love justice judge by this case." Major W. E. Thompson was one of the British officers who volunteered for the work of helping Bulgarian partisans. In May, 1944, he was ambushed and captured near Sofia while serving with a large force of Bulgarian partisans, and though he claimed the protection of the King's unit, he was executed as a "rebel" in the following month.

THREE INDIAN DIVISIONS IN INDONESIA

London, Dec. 5. Three Indian divisions are now in Indonesia, said the War Minister, Mr. J. J. Lawson, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Lawson, replying to another question, said that he had received no reports of Indian soldiers failing to carry out their orders in operations against the Indonesians. The War Minister was replying to the Labour Member, Mr. F. Lawson, who had asked how many Indian soldiers were refusing to fight the Indonesian troops, and if the Minister of War would take steps to ensure that the conscientious scruples of these soldiers would be recognized and protected. Reuter.

G.I.'s Told What To Expect At Home

TOKYO, DEC. 5. LT-GEN. CHARLES P. HALL, COMMANDER OF THE 11TH CORPS WHICH RECONQUERED BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR, GAVE HIS TROOPS A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT TO-DAY OF LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WHAT THE RETURNING SOLDIER CAN EXPECT TO FIND. JUST BACK FROM A 45-DAY LEAVE, HALL ASSURED THE MEN WAITING TO RETURN HOME THAT "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE TO GET YOU TO YOUR HOMES QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY."

"Once you have arrived on the West coast," he continued, "you will find that all available transportation facilities, including buses, trains and planes, are extending every effort to return servicemen to separation centers. "At separation centers, qualified consultants quickly process you for discharge, settle your pay accounts and answer any questions about job opportunities, the soldiers' bill of rights and other matters. "Servicemen are finding a warm reception in their communities. Discharge buttons in their lapels are badges of achievement, which rightly command admiration and respect from all civilians. "Although food standards are still high, with much fresh fruit, meat and vegetables, there have been some changes in our way of life, which may disturb the returning veterans. For example, movie theatre lines are longer than before the war and transportation facilities are crowded to capacity. However, I'm sure overseas veterans won't mind these and other minor discomforts." Associated Press.

Colleges football coaches predict that next year will bring some of the most rugged and aggressive football in the history of the American sport, with returned servicemen taking the lead by throwing themselves unhesitatingly into the sport they have missed. Most of the coaches quizzed by the Associated Press in a season's end poll based their forecast on what they saw in the 1945 competition. They said returned servicemen as a general rule displayed the same fire, more enthusiasm and spirit they had shown in pre-war days. Associated Press.

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BAHRAM SOLD

New York, Dec. 5. The 18-year-old English stallion Bahrām, winner of the English Derby a year ago, has been sold by an American syndicate to Charles Lamb, South American breeder for \$130,000. Associated Press.

MURRAY CHARGES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5. President Murray of the C.I.O. in a radio address to-day said that the design of President Truman's proposal for strikers to return to work pending negotiations "is to weaken and ultimately destroy the labour union organizations." Murray declared that the Administration had embarked "upon a policy of continued appeasement of American industry in face of its contemptuous attitude toward the American people and the Government itself." Associated Press.

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